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Dear Sirs:

I am writing regarding the adequacy of training for CDL drivers. Our school district is interested in this area as our school bus drivers now must have CDL's. Our concern is that if a person can get licensed, what difference does it make on length, type and method of instruction. Please do not include school bus drivers in this proposal.

In Wisconsin, as well as almost all states, we demand a separate endorsement in addition to the CDL license already. The training has to be adequate to obtain the CDL and school bus endorsement or the person doesn't get licensed in Wisconsin. If they pass the CDL and school bus endorsements, that should be enough.

Please don't pass yet another unfunded mandate onto school districts. Thank you in advance for your consideration of our opinion.

Sincerely,

Guy R. Habeck Superintendent